

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-6 (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) A member for a liquid crystal display panel formed by bonding together a first substrate and a second substrate and by sealing liquid crystal in a gap between the first substrate and the second substrate, the member comprising:

an image display cell region on which an image is displayed by the liquid crystal, the image display cell region being formed on a substantial center portion of the first and second substrates;

a first sealing material surrounding the image display cell region;

a dummy cell region for inspecting a state where the liquid crystal is sealed, the dummy cell region being formed in a periphery of the image display cell region, the dummy cell having the liquid crystal sealed therein, the dummy cell region not displaying the image; and

a second sealing material surrounding the dummy seal region, ~~wherein the second sealing material does not surround the first sealing material.~~

8. (Currently amended) The member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 7, wherein a plurality of the dummy cell regions are provided in the periphery of the image display cell region, wherein each of the dummy cell regions are surrounded by a third sealing material ~~and the third sealing material does not surround the first sealing material.~~

9. (Previously presented) The member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of dummy cell regions have areas different from one another.

10. (Previously presented) The member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 7, wherein both the image display cell region and the dummy cell region are formed by a similar pixel design.

11. (Currently amended) A member for a liquid crystal display panel formed by sealing liquid crystal in a gap between a first substrate and a second substrate, the member comprising:

an image display cell formed on a substantial center portion of the first and second substrates; and

a plurality of dummy cells having liquid crystal sealed therein and having areas different from one another, the dummy cells being formed in a portion other than a portion of the image display cell, the dummy cells not displaying an image, ~~wherein the dummy cells do not envelop the image display cell.~~

12. (Previously presented) A member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 11, wherein amounts of the sealed liquid crystal in the plurality of dummy cells having the liquid crystal sealed therein are equal to one another.

13. (Previously presented) The member for a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 11, wherein a state of the image display cell is estimated based on states of the plurality of dummy cells having the liquid crystal sealed therein.